

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-89 (Canceled).

90. (New) Apparel that can be used in an emergency or perceived emergency situation to at least partially filter airborne particles, gasses, or combinations thereof to provide at least some level of safety to a human from exposure to potentially unhealthy airborne particles, undesirable airborne particles, potentially unhealthy airborne gasses, undesirable airborne gasses, or combinations thereof, said apparel including a filter material and connected to a non-filter fabric, said filter material designed to filter a majority of particles having a particle size of about 10 microns and greater, said apparel when worn in an ordinary manner not providing protection to the human's eyes, nose, mouth or combination thereof from a majority of particles having a particle size of about 20 microns and greater, said filter material having a size on said apparel to enable the human to 5 reposition at least a portion of said apparel that includes said filter material in a position on the face of the human to enable the human to cover a nose and mouth of the human, to cover the eyes of the human, or combinations thereof with said filter material.

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91. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 90, wherein said apparel is selected from the group consisting of a shirt, a blouse, a vest, a sweater, an undergarment, a sweatshirt, a jacket, a coat, a scarf, a head band, an ear muff, an ear warmer, a neck warmer, a handkerchief, a hat, a cap, a glove, a necktie, a scarf, a ski mask, a decorative mask, a muffler, a dress, a sock, pants, a diaper, underwear, a bra, a purse or a billfold.

92. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 91, wherein apparel is selected from the group consisting of a shirt, a blouse, a vest, a sweater, an undergarment, a sweatshirt, a jacket, a coat, a scarf, a head band, ear muffs, an ear warmer, a neck warmer, a handkerchief, a glove, a necktie, mufflers, a dress, a sock, pants or a purse.

93. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 92, wherein apparel is selected from the group consisting of a shirt, a blouse, a vest, a sweater, a sweatshirt, a jacket, a coat, a scarf, a head band, ear muffs, an ear warmer, a neck warmer, a handkerchief, a glove, a necktie, mufflers, or a dress.

94. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 93, head band, an ear warmer, a neck warmer, a handkerchief, a scarf, or a necktie.

95. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 90, wherein said filter material is able to filter a majority of particles having a particle size of about 2 microns and greater.

96. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 91, wherein said filter material is able to filter a majority of particles having a particle size of about 2 microns and greater.

97. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 93, wherein said filter material is able to filter a majority of particles having a particle size of about 2 microns and greater.

98. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 95, wherein said filter material filters a majority of airborne particles having a particle size of about 0.5 micron and greater.

99. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 96, wherein said filter material filters a majority of airborne particles having a particle size of about 0.5 micron and greater.

100. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 90, wherein said filter material includes a plurality of layers.

101. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 91, wherein said filter material includes a plurality of layers.

102. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 93, wherein said filter material includes a plurality of layers.

103. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 90, including at least one visual indicator, textural indicator, or combinations thereof on said apparel to at least partially indicate the location of said filter material on said apparel.

104. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 91, including at least one visual indicator, textural indicator, or combinations thereof on said apparel to at least partially indicate the location of said filter material on said apparel.

105. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 97, including at least one visual indicator, textural indicator, or combinations thereof on said apparel to at least partially indicate the location of said filter material on said apparel.

106. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 94, including at least one visual indicator, textural indicator, or combinations thereof on said apparel to at least partially indicate the location of said filter material on said apparel.

107. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 90, wherein said filter material is detachably connected to said apparel.

108. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 91, wherein said filter material is detachably connected to said apparel.

109. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 105, wherein said filter material is detachably connected to said apparel.

110. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 106, wherein said filter material is detachably connected to said apparel.

111. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 90, wherein said filter material is at least partially secured to said non-filter fabric by stitching, hook and loop fastener, snap, zipper, button, hook, lace, cord, belt, or combinations thereof.

112. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 91, wherein said filter material is at least partially secured to said non-filter fabric by stitching, hook and loop fastener, snap, zipper, button, hook, lace, cord, belt, or combinations thereof.

113. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 105, wherein said filter material is at least partially secured to said non-filter fabric by stitching, hook and loop fastener, snap, zipper, button, hook, lace, cord, belt, or combinations thereof.

114. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 90, wherein said non-filter fabric constitutes a majority of said apparel.

115. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 91, wherein said non-filter fabric constitutes a majority of said apparel.

116. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 109, wherein said non-filter fabric constitutes a majority of said apparel.

117. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 110, wherein said non-filter fabric constitutes a majority of said apparel.

118. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 113, wherein said non-filter fabric constitutes a majority of said apparel.

119. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 90, wherein said filter material at least partially filters potentially unhealthy airborne gasses, undesirable airborne gasses, or combinations thereof.

120. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 91, wherein said filter material at least partially filters potentially unhealthy airborne gasses, undesirable airborne gasses, or combinations thereof.

121. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 117, wherein said filter material at least partially filters potentially unhealthy airborne gasses, undesirable airborne gasses, or combinations thereof.

122. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 118, wherein said filter material at least partially filters potentially unhealthy airborne gasses, undesirable airborne gasses, or combinations thereof.

123. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 90, wherein said filter material is designed to blend with the non-filter material in color, design or combinations thereof.

124. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 91, wherein said filter material is designed to blend with the non-filter material in color, design or combinations thereof.

125. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 121, wherein said filter material is designed to blend with the non-filter material in color, design or combinations thereof.

126. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 122, wherein said filter material is designed to blend with the non-filter material in color, design or combinations thereof.

127. (New) Apparel that can be used in an emergency or perceived emergency situation to at least partially filter airborne particles, gasses, or combinations thereof to provide at least some level of safety to a human from exposure to potentially unhealthy airborne particles, undesirable airborne particles, potentially unhealthy airborne gasses, undesirable airborne gasses, or combinations thereof, said apparel including a filter material designed to filter a majority of particles having a particle size of about 2 microns and greater, said apparel selected from the group consisting of a head band, an ear warmer, a neck warmer, a handkerchief, a scarf, or a necktie, said filter material having a size and located on said apparel to enable the human to reposition and hold a portion of the apparel that includes said filter material in a position on the face of the human to enable the human to cover a nose and mouth of the human, to cover the eyes of the human, or combinations thereof with said filter material.

128. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 127, wherein said apparel when worn in an ordinary manner not providing protection to the eyes, nose or mouth from a majority of particles having a particle size greater than 20 microns.

129. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 127, wherein said apparel is selected from the group consisting of a head band, a handkerchief, an ear warmer, scarf or a necktie.

130. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 127, wherein said apparel includes non-filter material, said filter material is designed to blend with the non-filter material in color, design or combinations thereof.

131. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 128, wherein said apparel includes non-filter material, said filter material is designed to blend with the non-filter material in color, design or combinations thereof.

132. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 127, wherein said filter material filters a majority of airborne particles having a particle size of about 0.5 micron and greater.

133. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 128, wherein said filter material filters a majority of airborne particles having a particle size of about 0.5 micron and greater.

134. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 131, wherein said filter material filters a majority of airborne particles having a particle size of about 0.5 micron and greater.

135. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 127, wherein said filter material includes up to two layers.

136. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 127, including at least one visual indicator, textural indicator, or combinations thereof on said apparel to at least partially indicate the location of said filter material on said apparel.

137. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 128, including at least one visual indicator, textural indicator, or combinations thereof on said apparel to at least partially indicate the location of said filter material on said apparel.

138. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 134, including at least one visual indicator, textural indicator, or combinations thereof on said apparel to at least partially indicate the location of said filter material on said apparel.

139. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 127, wherein said filter material is detachably connected to said apparel.

140. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 128, wherein said filter material is detachably connected to said apparel.

141. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 138, wherein said filter material is detachably connected to said apparel.

142. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 127, wherein said filter material at least partially filters potentially unhealthy airborne gasses, undesirable airborne gasses, or combinations thereof.

143. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 128, wherein said filter material at least partially filters potentially unhealthy airborne gasses, undesirable airborne gasses, or combinations thereof.

144. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 141, wherein said filter material at least partially filters potentially unhealthy airborne gasses, undesirable airborne gasses, or combinations

thereof.

145. (New) Non-apparel that can be used in an emergency or perceived emergency situation to at least partially filter airborne particles, gasses, or combinations thereof to provide at least some level of safety to a human from exposure to potentially unhealthy airborne particles, undesirable airborne particles, potentially unhealthy airborne gasses, undesirable airborne gasses, or combinations thereof, said filter material designed to filter a majority of particles having a particle size of about 10 microns and greater, said non-apparel when used in an ordinary manner not providing protection to the human's eyes, nose or mouth from a majority of particles having a particle size of about 20 microns and greater, said non-apparel selected from the group consisting of a blanket, a throw, a quilt, a sheet, a pillow case, a bed skirt, a mattress pad, a mattress cover, a pillow, a towel, a wash cloth, a curtain, a blind, a window shade, a rug, a cloth, a place mat, a napkin, a table cloth, a coaster, a rag, a sponge, a hot pad, a valance, a drape, or an armchair cover, said filter material having a size and located on said non-apparel to enable the human to reposition a portion of the non-apparel that includes said filter material in a position on the face of the human to enable the human to cover a nose and mouth of the human, to cover the eyes of the human, or combinations thereof with said filter material.

146. (New) The non-apparel as defined in claim 145, wherein said filter material is able to filter a majority of particles having a particle size of about 2 microns and greater.

147. (New) The non-apparel as defined in claim 146, wherein said filter material filters a majority of airborne particles having a particle size of about 0.5 micron and greater.

148. (New) The non-apparel as defined in claim 145, wherein said filter material includes up to two layers.

149. (New) The non-apparel as defined in claim 145, including at least one visual indicator, textural indicator, or combinations thereof on said apparel to at least partially indicate the location of said filter material on said apparel.

150. (New) The non-apparel as defined in claim 146, including at least one visual indicator, textural indicator, or combinations thereof on said apparel to at least partially indicate the location of said filter material on said apparel.

151. (New) The non-apparel as defined in claim 145, wherein said filter material is detachably connected to said apparel.

152. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 150, wherein said filter material is detachably connected to said apparel.

153. (New) The non-apparel as defined in claim 145, wherein said filter material is designed to blend with the non-filter material in color, design or combinations thereof.

154. (New) The non-apparel as defined in claim 152, wherein said filter material is designed to blend with the non-filter material in color, design or combinations thereof.

155. (New) The non-apparel as defined in claim 145, wherein said non-apparel includes a filter material and a majority of a non-filter fabric.

156. (New) The non-apparel as defined in claim 154, wherein said non-apparel includes a filter material and a majority of a non-filter fabric.

157. (New) The non-apparel as defined in claim 155, wherein said filter material is at least partially secured to said non-filter fabric by stitching, hook and loop fastener, snap, zipper, button, hook, lace, cord, belt, or combinations thereof.

158. (New) The non-apparel as defined in claim 156, wherein said filter material is at least partially secured to said non-filter fabric by stitching, hook and loop fastener, snap, zipper, button, hook, lace, cord, belt, or combinations thereof.

159. (New) The non-apparel as defined in claim 155, wherein said filter material is detachably connected to said non-filter fabric.

160. (New) The non-apparel as defined in claim 156, wherein said filter material is detachably connected to said non-filter fabric.